

MONTHLY STATISTICS - SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1939.

RAILWAYS.

	1938.	1938.	1939.	1939.	1939.
	October.	September.	August.	September.	October.
Gross Revenue	£ 35,544	£ 36,274	£ 38,672	£ 41,403	£ 42,988
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£ 49,122	£ 48,176	£ 50,594	£ 49,447	£ 49,318
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.	150,572	150,797	168,256	164,869	171,967
Passenger Journeys	" 195,716	219,091	177,782	207,706	195,497
Goods and Live Stock	Tons. 58,092	Tons. 73,385	Tons. 73,113	Tons. 77,090	Tons. 78,681

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	1938.	1939.	1939.
	October.	September.	October.
Hydro-Electric Department	41,452,200	45,739,300	45,635,800
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,453,522	5,624,437	5,651,465
Total Units	46,905,722	51,363,737	51,287,265
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,169,200	28,812,300	30,340,600
" " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,943,571	2,441,376	2,300,776

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	1938.	1939.	
	October.	August.	September.
50 Factories	8,720	8,706	8,701
14 Retail etc.	943	988	983
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,034	1,018	1,028
	10,697	10,712	10,712
			1,032
			10,973

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1938.	1939.	1939.	1939.
	October.	August.	September.	October.
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	79,120	148,638	125,617	104,439
" " Mortgages registered	103,730	98,122	77,722	95,472
" " " discharged	49,766	62,288	92,789	31,989
" " " partially discharged	1,243	4,496	827	3,102
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	67,694	150,093	145,992	93,673
" " Mortgages	432,098	115,715	84,501	79,354
" " Reconveyances	25,661	59,552	43,290	42,738

FINANCE. October 1938 and 1939.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

	Receipts.		Payments.	
	October,	4 Months.	October.	4 Months.
1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1938-39.	1938-39.
£200,201	£215,705	£899,434	£724,047	£390,431
Excess of Payments over Receipts				£348,942
" "	" "	" "	4 months	£1,036,726
			1938-39	£865,769
			1939-40	£137,292
			1939-40	£141,722

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	1938.	1939.	1939.	1939.	1939.
	September.	May.	June.	July.	August.
Butter lb.	615,037	431,700	284,893	232,668	313,717
					577,882

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - October, 1939.

	Lorries	Motor	Cars & Other
	Trucks, &c.	Cycles.	Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.10.39	5,006	3,572	17,510
Lapsed Registrations	394	293	1,481
	4,612	3,279	16,029
Registrations - October, 1939.	55	21	133
New Vehicles	389	292	1,338
Used Vehicles			
No. on Register end October, 1939:	5,056	3,592	17,500
" " " " 1938:	4,728	3,583	16,966

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	<u>1938.</u> <u>October.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u> £	<u>1939.</u> <u>October.</u> £
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,246,937	2,342,442	2,346,770
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,726,291	6,252,530	6,230,110
	7,973,228	8,594,972	8,576,880

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,372,406	2,539,626	2,535,967
Launceston	963,545	1,002,412	1,123,705

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.1938.

October

1939.

June

July

August

September

October

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u> £	<u>Net Taxable Sales.</u> £	<u>Sales Tax Collected.</u> £
	764,821	211,039	9,486
	775,766	244,599	12,316
	637,871	199,865	10,852
	644,889	207,566	11,480
	658,338	188,158	10,634
	822,364	241,168	14,243

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.Cost of Food and Groceries.

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1938.</u> <u>October.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>August.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>September.</u>	<u>1939.</u> <u>October.</u>
Hobart	878	914	920	942
Launceston	898	905	909	918
Burnie	926	942	944	953
Devonport	911	930	931	935
Queenstown	993	1018	1011	1018
Weighted average, Tasmania:	892	917	921	937
Rosebery	...	1028	1065	1070

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

October and November, 1939 and 1938.

Month.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
1939.								
Oct.	21	18,809	4	8,638	10	2,075(a)	35	29,522
Nov.	16	13,400	2	64,700(b)	16	983	34	79,083
1938.								
Oct.	16	14,486	1	10,250	17	2,357	34	27,093
Nov.	24	21,919	6	23,975	16	4,891	46	50,785

(a) Government Contract - One £100.

(b) Includes Private Hospital.